



SECRET SANTA





LET'S TALK!

Read the statements about Christmas in the office. Tick your reaction.
Work in pairs and compare your answers. Are your answers the same or different?
Use the phrases below to talk about your choices.

	Yes	No	My partner's answer
Christmas music at work			
Christmas jumpers at work			
Office party after work			
Secret Santa with everyone			
Christmas decorations in the office			

- Useful phrases:**
- I believe we should have_____.
 - I don't agree that _____.
 - I like it because _____.
 - I don't like it because _____.





CHOOSE IT RIGHT!

Look at the pictures of items. Decide whether they might be good presents for colleagues. Work in pairs and compare your answers. Discuss the differences. Which present would you like to receive? Why or why not?

- Write next to each picture:
- G if you think it's a good present for a colleague
 - B if you think it's a bad present



mug



jumper



photo frame



book



planner/diary



shower gel



travel mug



calendar



gift card



perfume



pen



socks



toy



candle



scarf





LET'S TALK!



Look at the four memes.
Do you know what Secret Santa is?
Have you played this game at work or with friends/family? How was it?

Coworker: What should the budget be for the work Secret Santa?

Me:





LET'S WATCH! PART 1

1. Watch the video [00.01-02.11] and tick the presents, mentioned in this part of the video.

- ☐ poster
- ☐ shower radio
- ☐ shirt
- ☐ Christmas mug
- ☐ teapot
- ☐ knitted scarf
- ☐ decorative name plate
- ☐ video iPod
- ☐ handmade oven mitt



2. Discuss the questions below with a partner.

- What presents from the video are nice?
- Are there any strange or surprising presents?
- What do you think the presents can say about the people who give them?



LET'S WATCH! PART 1



1. Watch the video [00.01-02.11] again and decide if the statements are true or false:

- a) The boss thinks presents show how much you care. _____
- b) Michael believes the price of gifts is very important. _____
- c) Oscar received a shower radio as a gift. _____
- d) Jim was excited about his gift and knew where it came from. _____
- e) Ryan got a video iPod for Christmas. _____
- f) Michael received a new hat as a gift. _____
- g) Phyllis made a homemade gift for Michael. _____



3. Complete the table. Then share your ideas with a partner.

Example: Michael is disappointed because he wanted to get an expensive present.

Character	Present	Feeling	Why?
Oscar	a shower radio		
Jim	an old shirt		
Pam	a teapot		
Rayan	a video iPod		
Michael	an oven mitt		

2. What do you think might happen next? Write down your notes and discuss your ideas in pairs or with your teacher.



WHAT'S THEIR PERFECT PRESENT?

Read the profile and select the perfect present for the person. There can be more than one correct answer. Discuss your ideas with a partner or in a small group.



a mug



chocolate



a water bottle

Hi, I'm Sara. I work in the office kitchen. I drink coffee all day. I am sleepy in the morning. I am friendly and I love warm drinks.

Sometimes I make coffee for my colleagues. I also like sweet biscuits with my coffee.



an apron



a jumper



a book



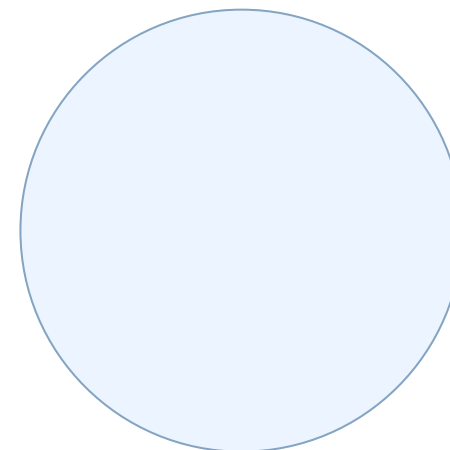
a diary



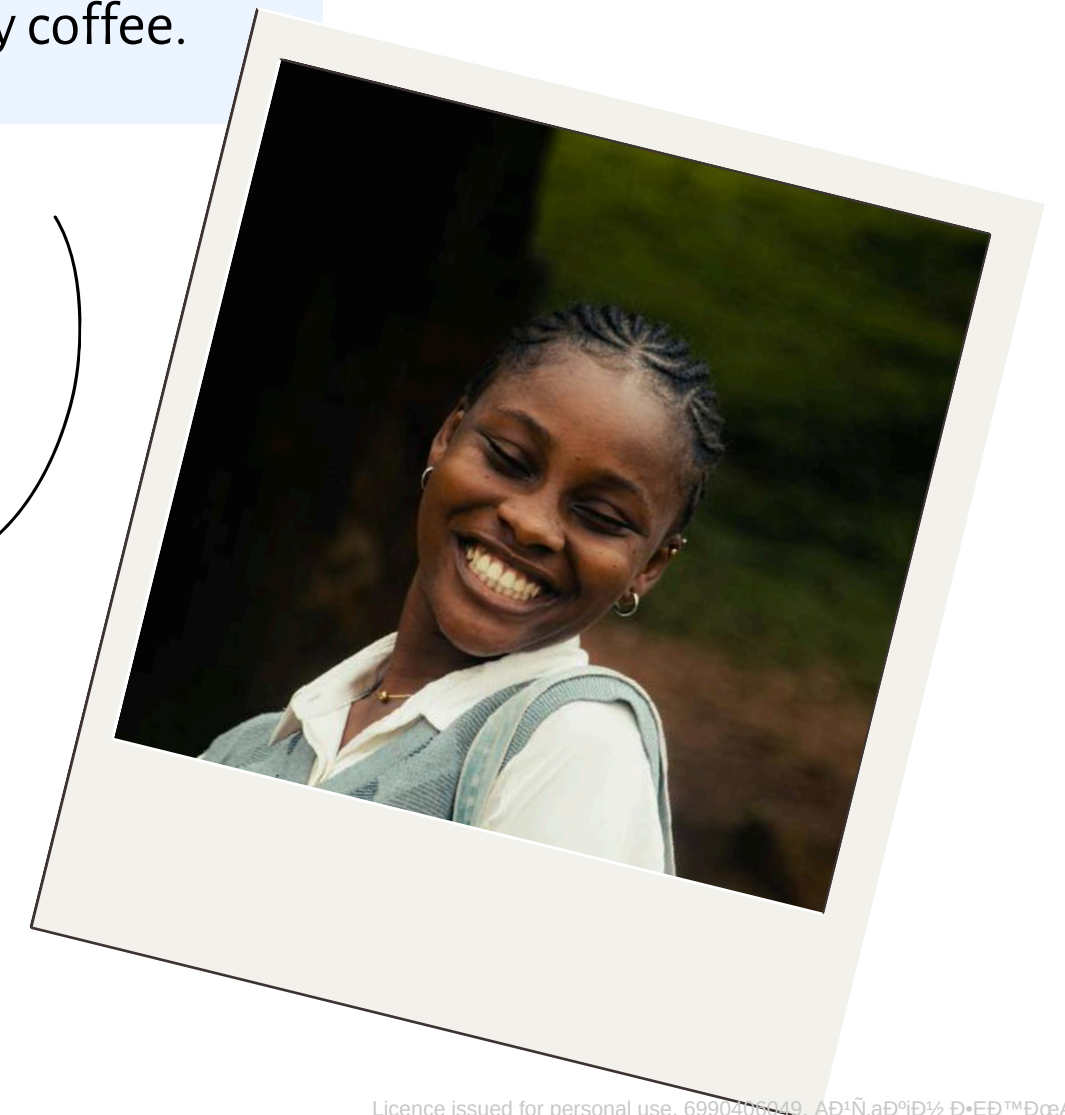
a candle



a blanket



your idea





WHAT'S THEIR PERFECT PRESENT?

Read the profile and select the perfect present for the person. There can be more than one correct answer. Discuss your ideas with a partner or in a small group.



a mug



chocolate



a water bottle

Hello, I'm Tom. I love eating and trying new restaurants. I always bring snacks to work. I talk about food every day. I like sharing food with my colleagues. I enjoy cooking at home. My dream is to become a food blogger.



an apron



a jumper



a book



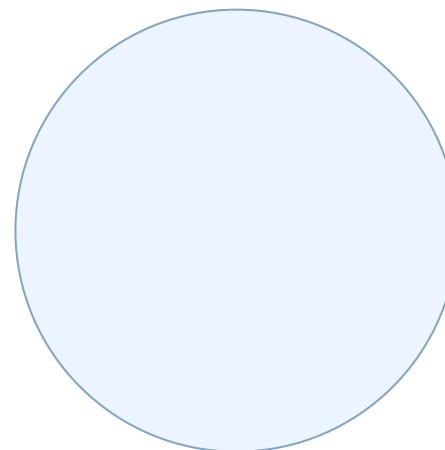
a diary



a candle



a blanket



your idea





WHAT'S THEIR PERFECT PRESENT?

Read the profile and select the perfect present for the person. There can be more than one correct answer. Discuss your ideas with a partner or in a small group.



a mug



chocolate



a water bottle

Hey there, I'm Barbara. I love clothes, shoes, and accessories. I come to work in beautiful outfits. I read fashion magazines. I like bright colours and new styles. I enjoy shopping at weekends. I also like giving style advice to my friends.



an apron



a jumper



a book



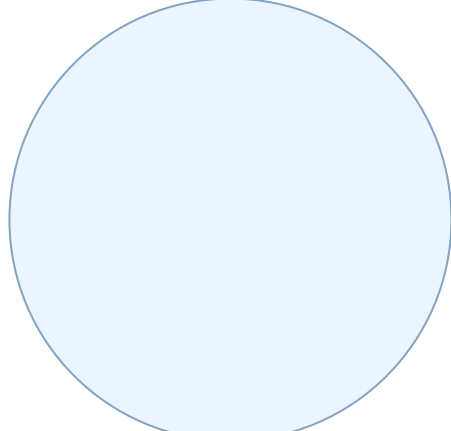
a diary



a candle



a blanket



your idea





WHAT'S THEIR PERFECT PRESENT?

Read the profile and select the perfect present for the person. There can be more than one correct answer. Discuss your ideas with a partner or in a small group.



a mug



chocolate



a water bottle

Hello, I'm Ron. I read a new book every week. I am quiet at lunch because I read. I like adventure and magic stories. I want to write a book one day. I visit the library every weekend. Books make me very happy.



an apron



a jumper



a book



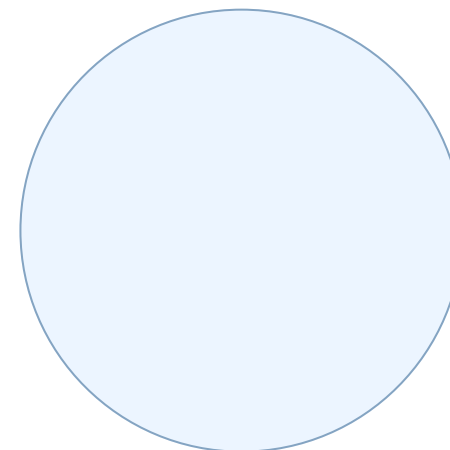
a diary



a candle



a blanket



your idea





WHO'S YOUR SANTA?

Read the dialogues. Focus on the highlighted **positive reactions** and **questions** and complete the boxes.

Jake: Hey, look at this! I got my gift for Secret Santa.

Sara: **Neat! What is it?**

Jake: It's a cool mug. It says "World's Best Boss".

Sara: **Where did you get it? I love it!**

Jake: I found it online. I thought it was perfect for Tom.

Sara: **That's awesome! Do you think he'll like it?**

Jake: Yeah, I hope so. What's in your gift?

Sara: Well, it's a book about travelling.

Jake: **Cool! Who's your Secret Santa?**

Sara: It's Lisa. She knows I love to read.

Jake: This is gonna be fun. I can't wait to see everyone's gifts!

Sara: Me too! Let's meet at the break room later where we'll exchange presents.

Emily: **Wow! I can't believe this is my gift.**

Jim: What did you get?

Emily: It's a cool mug with a funny saying on it. **Thank you, Santa, whoever you are!**

Jim: This mug looks great! I love gifts like that.

Emily: Yeah, it's playful and perfect for coffee at work.

Jim: **I'm glad you like it!**

Reacting positively:

-
-
-
-
-
-
-

Questions:

-
-
-
-





LET'S PRACTISE



1. Rephrase each sentence using one of the phrases on the list:

- Wow! I can't believe this is my gift!
- I love it!
- Thank you Santa whoever you are!
- Do you think he'll like it?
- Neat! What is it?
- I'm glad you like it!
- That's awesome!

1. This present is a big surprise for me.

2. I really like this present a lot.

3. This gift is very cool.

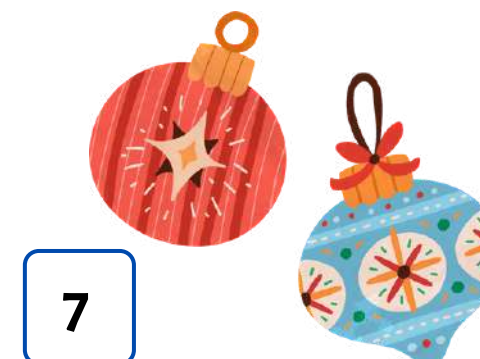
4. Thank you for the present.

5. Will he like this present?

6. This looks interesting. What is in here?

7. I am happy that you like the present.

2. Work in pairs. Your partner chooses a number and you have 10 seconds to react to the gift below using the phrases from task 1.





LET'S WATCH! PART 2



1. Continue watching the video [02.11-03.56] and pick the right summary for this part of the video:

In the video, a group of friends is playing a gift exchange game called Yankee Swap. In this game, players can choose a new gift or take a gift that someone else has already picked. The friends discuss the rules and have to swap the gifts with each other.

In the video, a group of friends is playing a game where they open gifts without any rules. One person picks a gift, and everyone else just watches without participating. They all laugh and enjoy watching the gifts being opened without any stealing.

In the video, the friends are playing a fun game where they exchange gifts in a special way. Each person picks a gift, and then they can decide to keep it or trade it with someone else. The game helps them bond and have a great time together during the party.

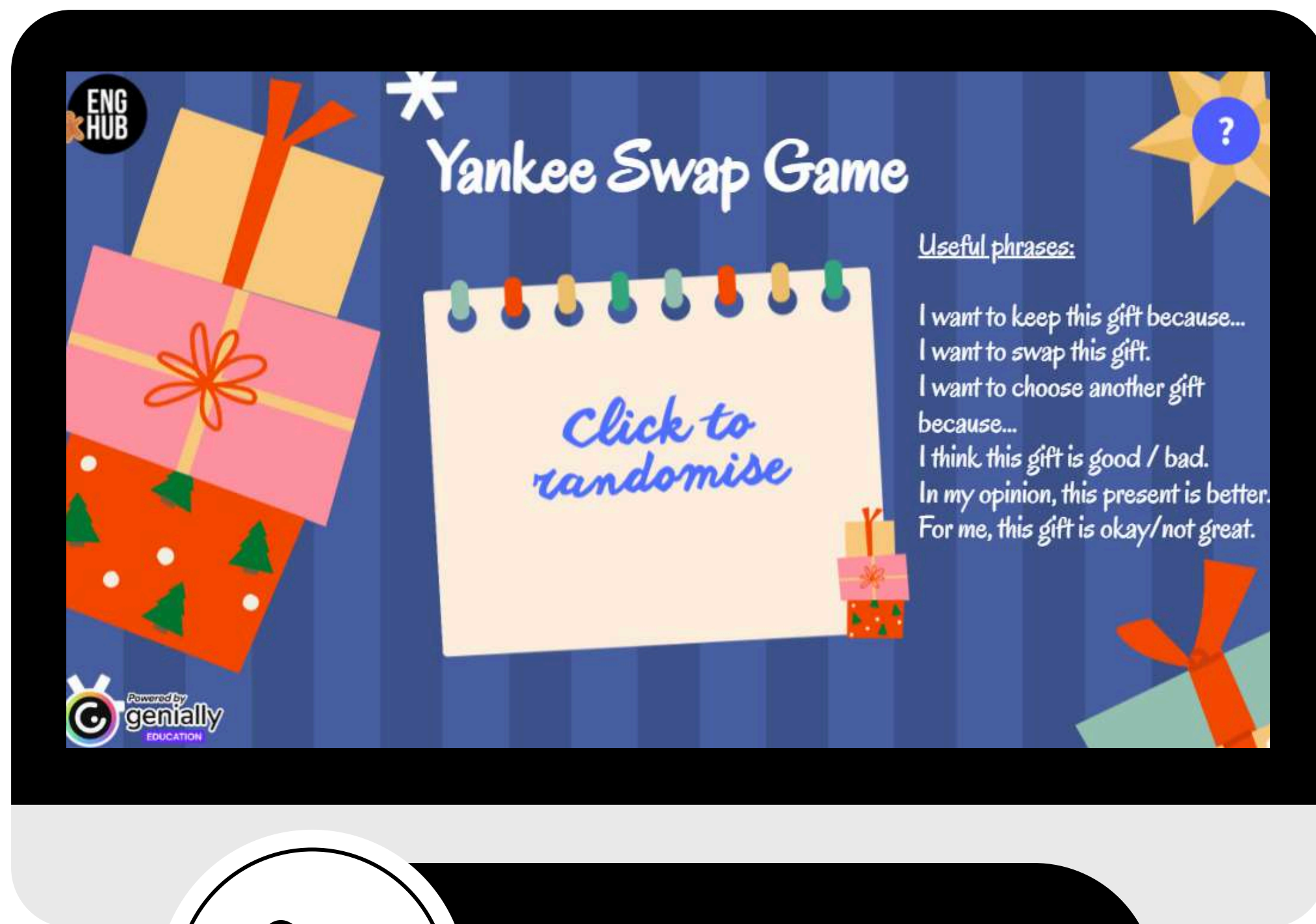
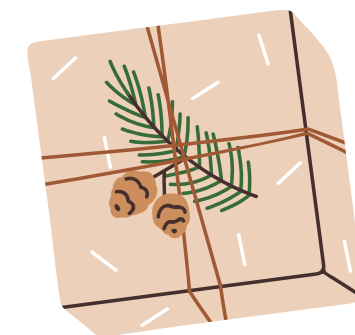


2. Discuss the questions below with a partner.

- What game are the friends playing in the video?
- In the game, can you choose a new gift or take someone else's gift?
- Would you like to play a game like Yankee Swap? Why or why not?
- Do you prefer giving gifts or receiving gifts? Why?



LET'S PLAY!



*Now let's play the Yankee Swap game!
Look at the presents and decide: Do
you keep your gift, swap it, or choose a
new one?*

*Talk with your group and explain your
choice.*

*There are no right or wrong answers
– just say what you think and why.
Have fun and enjoy the discussion!*



PLAY NOW



ROLE-PLAY

Optional activity

Pair up with a partner for this role-play activity. Each pair will choose or receive a scenario. Use the phrases from today's lesson in your dialogue to address the situation.

Scenario 1: You open a small winter-themed present from Secret Santa. Your partner asks about it and you explain what it is. React to your present positively.

Scenario 2: You receive a colorful scarf at the winter party and you guess your Secret Santa. Ask your colleague about the gift and react to it. Your partner tells you where the gift came from.

Scenario 3: You open a gift with no name on it during a winter event. Talk to your partner while trying to guess who your Secret Santa is. Say something to thank the mysterious person.

Scenario 4: You and your partner are at a winter market choosing Secret Santa gifts. Show your partner something you want to buy. Ask if they think your friend would like it.

Useful phrases:

- *Neat! What is it?*
- *Where did you get it? I love it!*
- *That's awesome! Do you think he/she will like it?*
- *Cool! Who's your Secret Santa?*
- *Wow! I can't believe this is my gift.*
- *Thank you, Santa, whoever you are!*
- *I'm glad you like it!*

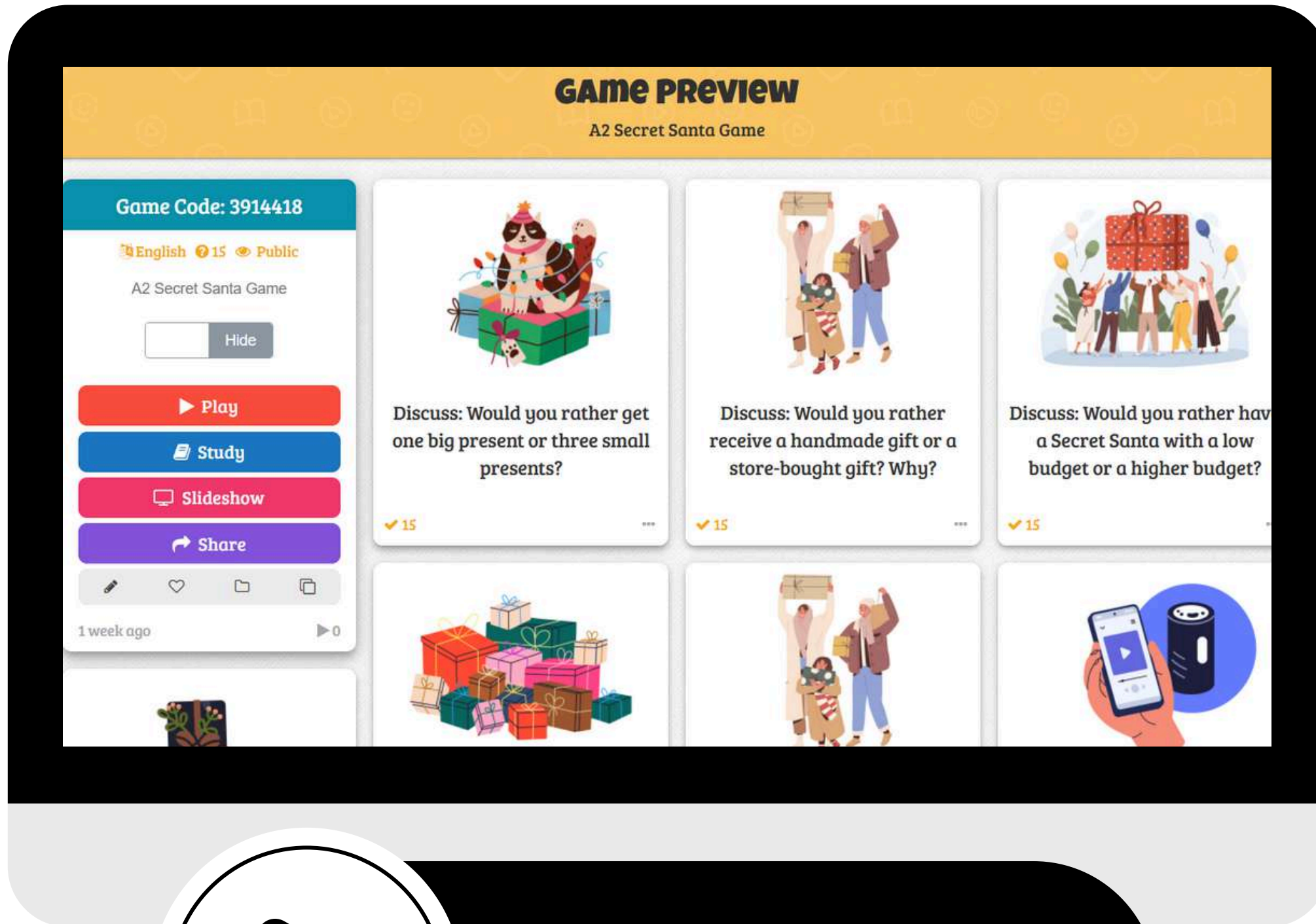




BAMBOOZLE GAME

Have fun playing the game in teams or in player-vs-player mode. Complete different tasks to earn points and beat your opponents.

You can access additional game modes with a Baamboozle+ subscription.



PLAY NOW





CREATIVE TASK



Watch the videos about Secret Santa game. Create a short video (30–60 seconds) showcasing your own experience. Prepare to present your video and discuss your experience in the next lesson. Be creative!





THANK YOU!

